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I, NICHOLAS G. VERVENIOTIS, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, residing at; 8405 Glenerye Street, Darien, Illinois 60561, that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the foregoing specification, including the claims, and I verily believe that I am the original, sole and first inventor of the invention or discovery in

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described and claimed therein, that I do not know and do not believe that this invention or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented, or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application, that no patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been granted in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application; that I acknowledge my duties to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed

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I hereby appoint ANTHONY S. ZUMMER, Registration No. 17,865, as my attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims; and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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